

SUGGESTED TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL DATA DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS
NUMBERS, AGE, SEX, STATUS DATA TABLES

Field Title	Field Name	Field Type/Size	Field Explanation
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NUMBERS

# of individuals	TotIndiv	Long Int.	Total number of all individuals of this species in this observation
# of adults	NumAdult	Long Int.	Number of adults counted
# of juveniles	NumJuv	Long Int.	Number of juveniles counted
# of young-of-year	NumYoY	Long Int. / Char.	Number of individuals counted that were born/hatched that year. "Y" may also be used if one or more young are known to have been present.
# of age unknown	NumAgeUnkn	Long Int.	Number of Individuals of unknown age counted
# of females	NumFemale	Long Int.	Number of females counted
# of males	NumMale	Long Int.	Number of males counted
# of pairs	NumPairs	Long Int.	Number of pairs counted/calculated
# of sex unknown	NumSexUnkn	Long Int.	Number of individuals of unknown sex counted
# of nests	NumNests	Long Int.	Number of nests counted
# of eggs	NumEggs	Long Int.	Number of eggs counted
# of eggs hatching	NumEggHchd	Long Int.	Number of eggs hatched
# of nestlings	NumNestIng	Long Int.	Number of young birds counted in the nest or if precocial, chicks at/near nest
# of fledglings	NumFldgIng	Long Int.	Number of young birds in flight plumage
# of burrows	NumBurrow	Long Int.	Number of burrows counted
# of larvae	NumLarvae	Long Int.	Number of larvae counted
# of egg masses	NumEggMass	Long Int.	Number of egg masses counted
Nest Site Identified	NestSite	Y/N/ blank	Yes = the location of this observation represents the nest site & the active nest site was identified during this observation. N = nest searched for during time when birds should be nesting and no nest found. Blank = does not fit either of above.
Young Present	YngKnown	Y/N/ blank	Yes = Evidence of live young were observed during this observation. N = A protocol search for young were made during this observation and no young were detected. Blank = does not fit either of above.
Social Status	SocStat	Char.(5)	The social status of the animal(s) observed. See codes below.

AGE

Adult	Adult	Y / N	An individual that is fully developed and sexually mature.
Subadult	Subadult	Y / N	An individual that has passed through the juvenile period but has not yet attained all typical adult characteristics.
Juvenile/Young	JuvenYoung	Y / N	An individual being in the first or an early stage of life, growth, or development.
Fledgling	Fledgling	Y / N	A bird that is ready for flight or independent activity.
Nestling	Nestling	Y / N	A young bird that has not abandoned the nest.
Chick	Chick	Y / N	The newly hatched young of any bird.
Tadpole	Tadpole	Y / N	A larval amphibian that undergoes a metamorphosis to an adult.
Larva	Larva	Y / N	The early form of an animal that at birth or hatching is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose before assuming the adult characteristics.
Egg	Egg	Y / N	An animal reproductive body consisting of an ovum together with its nutritive and protective envelopes and having the capacity to develop into a new individual capable of independent existence.
Egg Mass	Egg Mass	Y / N	A large group of eggs held together with jelly-like material.
Unknown	AgeUnk	Y / N	The age of the observed animal could not be determined.

SEX

Male	Male	Y / N	An individual that produces young by fertilizing the eggs of a female.
Female	Female	Y / N	An individual that bears young or produces eggs.
Hermaphrodite	Hermaph	Y / N	An individual having both male and female reproductive organs.
Unknown	SexUnk	Y / N	The sex of the observed animal could not be determined.

STATUS SUMMARY TABLE

Year Site First Discovered	YrFirst	Year (4)	The earliest year that the site was known.
Year Last Known Present	YrLast	Year (4)	The most recent year in with the site was known to be used.
Social staus summary	SocStatSum	Char.(5)	The highest known social status recorded for this site in any given year. See codes below.
Tot. known observations	NumObs	Int. (5)	The total number of observations made at this location of this species.
Num. yrs. of known presence	NumYrsPrsn	Int. (5)	The number of years when the animal sought have been documented at this site.
Yr. of last known nest observation	YrLastNest	Year (4)	Most recent year when a then currently used nest was verified at this site.
Num. yrs. of known nesting	NumYrsNest	Int. (5)	The number of years that nesting has been recorded at this site.
Yr. of last known reproduction	YrLastYng	Year (4)	Most recent year when reproduction was verified at this site.
Num. yrs. of known repro.	NumYrsRepr	Int. (5)	The number of years that reproduction has been recorded at this site.
Max. num. of individuals in any yr.	NumMax	Long Int.	The maximum number of individuls observed or known to have been present in any given year.
Max. num. of adults in any yr.	NumAdltMax	Long Int.	The maximum number of adults observed or known to have been present in any given year.

ANNUAL SITE OCCUPANCY TABLE

Year	YrRprsnted	Year (4)	Year for summary data represented in this particular record.
Surveyed	Surveyed	Char.(5)	Yes / No
Presence	Presence	Char.(5)	Yes / No - On a one time visit protocol, the species was observed or not observed.
Occupied	Occupied	Char.(5)	Yes / No - Continued presence over multiple visits
Status Code	Status	Char.(5)	(Depends upon what is being observed/summarized - See "Social Status" above)
Alternate Sites			Another table probably needed

CHOICE LOOK-UP TABLES

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<u>Social Status and Social Status Summary</u>	
Choice Name	Choice Definition
G	Group, herd, flock, swarm, etc.
FG	Family group.
P	Pair.
PR	Pair known to have reproduced.
PN	Pair known to have been at an active nest (& the location represents the nest site).
PRN	Pair known to have reproduced and to have been at an active nest (& the location represents the nest site).
PP	Possible pair; appeared that male and female occurred at the same site but could not be verified.
S	Singel individual.
SA	Sub-adult individual identified.
U	Unknown status.